



Parish of Our Lady of Kāpiti

Te Whaea Tapu o Kāpiti

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 24 January 2016

Readings: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Haere mai e te whanau, Tena koutou katoa, a kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

Welcome, family, greetings to you all. May the Lord be with you.

Dear Parishioners

During this year we follow the Gospel of Luke whose primary purpose is to draw us into the life and ministry of Jesus. Luke wishes to draw us into a deeper knowledge of Jesus.

What might this deeper knowledge look like?

For example, in my speech about others? Or in my charity to those in need? Or in the way I use my gifts for others?

Thank you for the many ways you honoured Sister Celine Prendergast at her Vigil and Requiem Mass this week. She was a woman of great faith who lived the gospel amongst us for the past 62 years since she arrived with her six companions in Kapiti. As Sister Breda said at her requiem Mass, 'Sister Celine had a great devotion to Our Lady of Kāpiti and prayed to her all the time to protect the people of Kāpiti.' That is our prayer also. May she rest in peace.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe, Parish Priest

CONGRATULATIONS to

Colleen & Allan Rook who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 21 January.

Best wishes from all in Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 25 JANUARY - Wellington Anniversary Day
St Vincent de Paul Meeting 9.30am St Patrick's meeting room. All welcome.

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY
Christian Meditation 4 - 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima meeting room. Phone Wanda 293 2441.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30am

Mass 9.30am at both churches recommences today.

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

Lambert Family Group meet 4.30pm at Elene Webster's home, 22 Bearing West Court, Midlands, to plan this year's programme. Please bring a plate for the pot luck tea to follow.

Our Lady of Kāpiti Parish new Church and School

It is good to see the interest shown in the early development of our new church and school and everyone is most welcome to visit the Milne Drive site but,

PLEASE REMEMBER, it is a CONSTRUCTION SITE

and in the interests of safety we ask that you stay in the parking area and do not go beyond the orange fence.

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2016

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S STATUE AND ANOINTING MASS

Cardinal John Dew will lead the Pilgrimage which will commence at 11.30am, after the 10am Mass, and conclude with Benediction.

This will be followed at 12.30pm by a light lunch.

Mass of Anointing at 2pm.

This will be the first Parish Mass of Anointing for the year.

There will also be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Psalm Response: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

PASTORAL NOTICES

LENTEN GROUPS 2016

Once again, Caritas has provided an excellent Lenten reflection programme based on the Lenten Readings and the writings of Pope Francis.

For Lent 2016 the theme is "Hear the cry of the earth and the poor".

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to join a sharing / reflection group during Lent based on this programme. Please indicate your preference for daytime or evening, on which days and if you can host a group.

Any questions - please phone Wullie or Margaret on 293 8702.

Trade to Build Project

Thanks to the generosity of donors, funds raised from Trade-me sales are fast approaching \$4000, with a number of high-value listed items yet to sell. That's a great result, however we have the capacity to maintain a higher number of listings, so please keep the goods coming in.

Please continue to use your networks to publicise the project. We've had some great items from non-parishioners. It's a good idea to check our listings regularly so you don't miss a bargain. We have a wide range of goods for sale.

Any enquiries may be made to oloktrader@gmail.com, or by phone to Claire Reiher 904 6956, or the Parish Office 902 5815.

Can anybody help?

A lady in Selwyn Village, Auckland has purchased a rocking chair without realising current freight costs. Is anybody travelling that way with space in a truck/van/trailer? She would gladly contribute to petrol costs. Please phone Claire on 904 6956 if you can assist. We'd love to get the chair up to her.

2016 Sacramental Programme

Planning for our Sacramental Programme this year is well underway and will commence with Reconciliation during Lent. Confirmation will follow in Term 2 with First Holy Communion in Term 3.

If you have a child in Year 4 or above and would like them to take part in the Sacramental Programme, please register at the Youth Office, kapiti.youth@gmail.com / 022 6757 357.

Readings for 25 - 31 January

Monday 25 January

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22;
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday 26 January

Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or
Rom 12:9-13;
Mt 5:1-12 or Lk 12:22-32

Wednesday 27 January

2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 28 January

2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29;
Mk 4:21-25

Friday 29 January

2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 30 January

2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday 31 January

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR ALL EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Marie Gunn, Win Inglis, Isabel Haughey, Sister Celine Prendergast PBVM, Ginny-Lou Donze, John Morrison, Gerald Hare, Ngaire Bell, Olive Mooney, Jim McGirr, Kaptain Te Koha Doran, Bernard & Margaret O'Sullivan.



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Our Lady of Fatima Church
29 Parata Street, Waikanae

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 8.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Wednesday & Friday:
Mass 9.30am

Tues & Thurs: Liturgy of the Word
& Holy Communion 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation follows Friday Mass

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St Patrick's Church
16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

Sunday Mass 10.00am

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